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To TIM BIRCH, *Gent.*

THE Dialogue of *Lucian* between *Charon* and *Mercury*, is perhaps one of the beſt Pieces that ever that Author produc'd; nor is unworthy of the politeſt Age, or moſt celebrated Names of *Greece*: The Subject of it is a View of the World, and all the different Perſuits of Mankind, from a Pile of Mountains which the Speakers are ſuppos'd to have thrown upon one another, for the greater Conveniency of Proſpect. *Mercury* is the Maſter of the *Shew*, and *Charon* the Spectator, to whom the Figures, and Actions are explain'd, as they preſent themſelves before them, in forming the *Farce* of humane Life. The Writer has choſen his Images with great Judgment, and Propriety, and conducted the whole with the utmoſt Simplicity, and Beauty. The World is repreſented full of Hurry, and Confuſion in the whole, and yet each Man is made to regard his own Character ſolely, as if he was no ways akin to the reſt of his Fellow Creatures. This was deſign'd as a true Picture of that *Self-iſhneſs* which is ſo predominant among us all; the epidemic Vice of humane Nature; that which is the Source, and Parent of all other Vices, and the Stumbling Block in the Path of every Virtue. *Mercury* now proceeds to ſhew the Vanity of bodily Strength in the Perſon of *Milo*, the Wreſtler of *Crotona*, famous for carrying a Bull half a Mile, and then killing him with his Fiſt. Ambition is expos'd in the Character of *Cyrus*, and his tragick Death foretold from the Hand of *Tomyris*, the Amazon Queen of *Scythia*. Avarice, and the Glory of Riches is condemn'd, by Way of Interlude, in the famous Dialogue between *Cræſus*, and *Solon*; Gold is elegantly deſcrib'd by *Charon* as *only tiring thoſe who carry it*; and Superſtition is ridicul'd in *Cræſus*'s fooliſh offering of golden Ingots to the *Delphian Apollo*. The Inſtability of humane Happineſs is finely painted in the Fate of *Polycrates* the Tyrant of *Samos*; and the Pleaſures of Kings reduc'd as much below the Level of the Vulgar, as they were elevated before. Cities are compar'd to Hives of Bees, where every one employs his Sting to *wound his Neighbour*; and Men are ſhewn ſurrounded with a Cloud of Paſſions that, like the Waves of the Sea, are ever in Motion, and always the Parents of Miſchief, and Ruin. Theſe are made the Motives, Guides, and Ends of their Actions, what always promiſe them Pleaſure, and yet aſſuredly vex them with Pain. The *Parcæ* are deſcrib'd as ſpinning the Fates of Men, and hanging the whole Weight of each on a ſingle Thread. He who raiſes himſelf higheſt, only increaſes his own Weight, till the Thread is over-loaded, and then he falls with the more Rapidity, and Noiſe; while the Creature in humble Life that was ſcarce liſted from the Earth drops down in Silence, and his Fall is neither heard, nor wonder'd at. But, tho' Life is ſo precarious, and Death ſo certain, both Rich and Poor are repreſented, as perſuing preſent Pleaſure with the ſame Ardour, and equally careleſs, and unconcern'd for the future. The Tranſport they are in Poſſeſſion of only ſerves to perſuade them in ſearch of more; and they lay in Stores of Happineſs to come, as if they were to live for ever. When they hear the Havock of Diſeaſes, the Waſte of War, the Infirmities of Age, and the Malice of Fortune, at a Diſtance, they only hug themſelves in their own Security; and never think 'twill be their own Turn to ſuffer, till Calamity is at the Doors. The Tombs, and Monuments of the Dead are made the laſt Scene of the Play: And *Charon* is amaz'd to ſee ſuch Reptiles, ſo fooliſhly fond of After-Fame, when they do ſo little to deſerve it here, and take ſuch vain Methods to effect it. He laughs at the idle ſuperſtitious Honours that are paid to the Dead, and triumphs at having it in his Power to inſult the *Shades* of the *Wicked*, to whom they are ſo ridiculouſly addreſs'd: But, on the whole, pities the State of Humanity, ſo blinded by their Paſſions, ſo ſurrounded by Misfortunes, reſolves to preach to them, and do his utmoſt to reclaim them. *Hold, Madmen!* cries he, *Do you never think of Death? Will you always be fond of Vanity? Remember, of all that you covet, and all that you enjoy, nothing continues after Death. You ſhall go as naked hence, as you came hither; your Villas, Eſtates, Gold, and Jewels ſhall be reſerv'd for others, who ſhall be deprived of them like you, and Change ſhall continue for ever.* *Mercury*, who is better acquainted with Mankind, than *Charon*, laughs, in his Turn, at the vain Exclamations of his Pupil. *I tell you*, CHARON, ſays he, *Ignorance has made them blind, Security has deafen'd them; the Companions of* ULYSSES *were not more deaf to the Voice of the* SYRENS; *How then do you think they could hear you, tho' you crack'd your Lungs to awake them? For what* LETHE *performs in your Regions, Ignorance does here; tho' ſome there are ſtill, whoſe Ears are open to Inſtruction, and who have made themſelves intimate with Wiſdom, and Truth.* To apply this Fable, I make the ſame Figure with *Charon*, in turning *Reformer*, and I am afraid with the ſame Succeſs; but if I can entertain thoſe virtuous few, that *Mercury* hints at, I ſhall be happy in my Labours, and perſevere with as much Courage as I begin.

I am, Sir, &c.

NED. GENTLE.

As ſoon as this Letter came to my Hand, I thought it neceſſary to write the following Anſwer, that my Readers may be convinc'd at once of the wide Difference between a fine Gentleman, *and a* modern Reformer.

To EDWARD GENTLE, *Eſq;*

SIR,

I Have receiv'd your Letter, and reſolve to publiſh it, becauſe I preſume you have a good Opinion of it, and I don't care to mortify a young Author at his firſt Out Set: I remember when I myſelf was in the ſame Circumſtance, and that nothing would have given me more Pain than the rejecting any of my Labours, tho' ſuch a ſeaſonable Severity would ſave me from the Ridicule of every courteous Reader in the Nation. I don't abſolutely ſay you run any ſuch Danger, but I muſt take the Liberty to tell you, that, as wiſe as you may think yourſelf, you have miſtaken the *Taſte* of the *Age*, and ſent me a *Thing* which might have been reliſh'd in *Queen Elizabeth*'s Time, but will hardly be endur'd now. I thank God I have liv'd to ſee thoſe heatheniſh *Antients* gradually ſink into Neglect, and now they are no more regarded than *Guy of Warwick*, and the Life and Death of *Tom Thumb* the *Great*: You muſt conſider, Sir, it requires a very good Genius, and abundance of Toil to underſtand them, and do you think *People of Faſhion* will pay ſo troubleſome a Compliment to a Set of muſty Fellows, who had neither Titles, or fine Cloaths to recommend them?—No, no, the *Foreigners* they are fond of are your *French Dancers*, your *Italian Singers*, your *German Tumblers*, and ſuch Sorts of polite Perſonages, who are underſtood with more Eaſe, and more Reputation into the Bargain. Beſide, you Men of Learning are apt to be proud, and aſſuming, and make it your Boaſts to reſpect an ignorant *Lord* no more than a *Chimney-Sweeper*: Now, Sir, do you think this is a Way to recommend yourſelf? No certainly; they hate all People who have more *Senſe* than themſelves, and for that very Reaſon prefer Pimps, and Valets to all the Philoſophers in the Univerſe: Their Capacities are upon a Level, and my Lord's Quality gives him the Superiority, which he would find hard to maintain in better Company. By this Means the Underſtandings of Mankind would be reduc'd to the ſame Standard, and no Man have it in his Power to lord it over his *Betters*. But, Mr. *Gentle*, if you will ſtill employ the Talents you are ſo fond of, there is but one Way to render them agreeable: *Scandal* is an univerſal Entertainment, and even Men of Quality will not complain of *Wit*, when 'tis pointed with Ill-Nature; for tho' you deſign it to bear ever ſo hard on themſelves, they always take Care to apply it another Way, and laugh at their own Follies, at the Expence of their Acquaintance. They put me in Mind of a humourous Fellow, I have read of ſomewhere, who, in the Heat of Argument, provok'd his Adverſary to tell him *he ly'd*: But nevertheleſs he went on in his Diſcourſe without regarding it: On which a buſy Perſon, who ſtood by, reminded him that the other had *given him the Lye*: I beg your Pardon, Sir, ſays he, he would have *given it me*, but I would not *take it*.

I am, Dear Ned,

Yours, TIM BIRCH.

Verſes occaſion'd by a Horſe's biting a Lady's Breaſt.

SEE how unlimited is Beauty's Sway!
An *Aſs once ſpoke (as antient Records ſay)*
Charm'd with an *Angel* offer'd to his View,
The Story's ſtrange, but we muſt *ſwear* 'tis true ——
—— I deal in Wonders of a merrier Kind,
Not done by Angels, but by Woman-kind,
Nothing *unnatural* ſhall here accrew,
The Story's ſtrange, but not more ſtrange than true.
—— A *Horſe* (deſcended from a long-told Race
Of well-bred Hunters, whom no Vice diſgrace)
For Beauty fam'd, in Speed out ſtrip'd by none,
A Creature fit to mount a *Goddeſs* on;
This *Horſe* a mighty Favourite became
To a moſt *Noble, Puiſſant, Princely Dame*,
Illuſtrious for her *Titles, Beauty, Fame*;
Pleas'd oft ſhe'd tell his well-deſcended Race,
Smooth his fine Neck, his Main in Ringlets trace,
Nor lies the Muſe who ſings ſhe *kiſs'd* his Face.
He by thoſe dear repeated Favours fir'd,
By the warm *Streaks* of her ſoft Hand inſpir'd,
Conceiv'd (ſtrange of a *Horſe* to tell) a Flame
For his fond Lady —and who dare him blame,
Or who ſo *kindly us'd*, but muſt have had the *ſame*—
—— His Love unable longer to ſuppreſs,
He *furiouſly* the charming D——s preſs'd,
And mark'd his *Kiſſes* on her bleeding Breaſt——
—— She frighten'd at the Creature's rude Embrace,
Scream'd out for Aid, and fled the dangerous Place——
Away the diſappointed Horſe was led,
He neigh'd aloud, and wanton turn'd his Head——
—— The D——s ſigh'd, and went *alone* to Bed——
—Which *Tale*'s moſt *nat'ral*, which moſt hits your *Taſte*,
Which does in *Beauty*, which in *Senſe* ſurpaſs,
B——d the *Angel*, or the *Horſe* the *Aſs*?

An Extract from an Account of the Trade between our Northern Colonies, and the Foreign Sugar Colonies.

THE *French* Sugar Iſlands have uſually been ſupply'd with Proviſions, *&c.* from the Northern *Engliſh* Colonies, for which before the Year 1716, they paid them in Money principally; but ſometimes partly in Indigo, and Cocoa. As ſoon as the Peace of *Utrecht* was concluded, the *Engliſh* carried them Mules, Aſſes, Horſes, and Proviſions of all Sorts. The *French* are poſſeſſed of much richer and better Lands than the *Engliſh* (ſome Parts in *Jamaica* only excepted) and in moſt Places one Man among the *French*, with the ſame Skill and Induſtry, is capable of producing twice the Quantity of Sugars that one of ours can do. However, tho' they always had this Advantage, yet the high Prices which they paid for the ſaid Commodities, before 1716, diſtreſs'd them ſo much, that they were not able to ſell their Sugars cheaper than the *Engliſh*. But in the Year 1716, the *French* finding the vaſt Advantages which they were likely to reap, by permitting our People of the Northern Colonies to ſupply them with Horſes, Mules, Proviſions and Lumber (which are all abſolutely neceſſary for their carrying on their Sugar Works ſo as to be able to underſel our People) have wiſely permitted the Importation of thoſe Commodities, and ever ſince have encourag'd that Trade, and by that Means came to be ſupply'd full as cheap, if not cheaper, than our own Sugar Iſlands could be. For the People of *Boſton* finding they could purchaſe Molaſſes at a very low Rate, even at 3 or 4d. *per* Gallon, laid out Part or all in the Purchaſe of ſuch Molaſſes which they carry'd to *Boſton*, and there got into a Way of diſtilling it into a Sort of Rum, and therewith ſupply'd many other Parts of North *America*. In all *Engliſh* Plantations, Rum and Molaſſes have been reckon'd one Third of the Value of their Produce, and generally uſed to pay the Charge of the Plantation; but conſider it only as one Fourth of the Value. The *French* have a vaſt Advantage by permitting our Northern Colonies to trade with them, ſince our People have been content to take Molaſſes; for by Reaſon of the Richneſs of their Soil, with one Slave they can make twice as much Sugar as we can do, conſequently, they alſo make twice as much Molaſſes, which at the loweſt Computation, is equal to one Half of our whole Produce. For Molaſſes, till the Year 1716, was of no Uſe to the *French*, but they can ſince that Time purchaſe therewith all the following Neceſſaries, *viz.* Horſes, Salt Beef, Hams, Bacon, Live Stock, Dry'd Fiſh, Herrings, Mackrel, Butter, Cheeſe, Starch, Hair-Powder, Candles, Soap, Bisket, Flower-Boards, Timber, Hogſheads, Staves, and in ſhort, whatever is the Produce of our Northern Colonies.

As the *French* will ever want the Neceſſaries of Lumber, Horſes, Proviſions, *&c.* who are they that can ſupply them cheapeſt, but thoſe who ſupply them now, the *Engliſh*? but if you do not take their Rum and Molaſſes, will they pay you

in Money, Sugar, Cotton, or Indigo? They always did before the Year 1716, and consequently, when the *Engliſh* are prohibited from taking *French* Rum and Molaſſes, it will be of no Value to them; for it is not to be imagined, that they could diſtil their Molaſſes into Rum, and ſend it into *Europe* for leſs than 12 d. a Gallon, which they muſt do to underſel *French* Brandy.

To ſum all; it is my Opinion, that we ſhall not employ one Ton of Shipping leſs than we have lately done to the *French* Iſlands; but that the Shipping of the Northern Colonies will be render'd much more ſerviceable to this Kingdom, as they will be frequently freighted by the Foreigners to bring their Commodities to *Europe*, and by that Means will call at *Great Britain*, and there refit and take in Goods and Merchandize of *Britiſh* Produce or Manufacture, rather than return empty. And if we prohibit the Uſe of *French* Rum and Molaſſes, which no other People uſe or value, and which are no Benefit to our Northern Colonies, the *French*, notwithſtanding their having and poſſeſſing better Lands, will never be capable of under-ſelling us at the *European* Markets. For all Things conſidered, we have as many or more natural Advantages than the *French* have; but from 1716 hitherto, they have, without Limitation, enjoyed all thoſe Advantages by having their Proviſions, Horſes, and Lumber, as cheap as our own People. To theſe are principally owing their vaſt Increaſe and Improvements ſince that Time; for they have imported their Commodities into our Dominions 15 *per Cent.* cheaper than we could import our own, they have been ſupplied with Proviſions, Cattle, and Lumber, for what they uſed to throw away; and if the Bill now depending in Parliament paſſes will again throw away; ſo that we ſhall be more upon a Par with them, and by our Prudence and OEconomy for the future, ſhew that we know how to make a proper Uſe of thoſe natural Advantages which we are poſſeſt of. The *French*, who ever ſince the Peace of *Utrecht* have had more Encouragement from us, than our own People have had, by importing their Produce to us at leſs Duties, will ſoon feel the Effects of this Bill, and will not be able to under-work our Sugar Iſlanders, as they have lately done, even to the endangering the Loſs of that Trade, which hath been, and will again prove of infinite Advantage to *Great Britain*, if this Bill ſhould paſs.

SATURDAY, *March* 4.

YESTERDAY the Cauſe betweeen *Robert Blackwood*, Eſq; Appellant, and the Right Hon. *David* Earl of *Buchan* and others Reſpondents, was heard at the Bar of the Houſe of Lords. It was an Appeal from the Lords of Seſſion in *Scotland*, and their Lordſhips diſmiſs'd the Appeal.

The ſame Day a Court of Honour was held in the *Painted Chamber*, *Weſtminſter*, by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Effingham*, attended by all the proper Officers, and aſſiſted by the following Lords, *viz.* the Dukes of *Ancaſter* and *Mancheſter*; the Earls of *Stafford*, *Warwick*, and *Pomfret*; the Lords *Herbert*, *Haverſham*, *Foley*, *Onſlow*, *Howard*, &c. when the King's Advocate exhibited a Complaint againſt Mrs. *Radburne*, Relict of Mr. *Radburne*, Merchant, for uſing divers Enſigns of Honour not belonging to his Condition, at the Funeral of her ſaid Husband, likewiſe certain Arms upon her Coach without being entitled thereto; contrary to the Law of Arms, and his Lordſhip was pleaſed to grant a Proceſs thereupon; and then adjourn'd the Court to Thurſday the 30th Inſt. at the College of Arms. And we hear that ſome of the Perſons propoſed to be cited before the ſaid Court, intend (in Caſe of ſuch Citation) to move the Court of *King's-Bench* for a Prohibition, which was formerly granted in Sir *James Collet's* Caſe on the like Occaſion.

Orders have been given for all Officers on the *Iriſh* Eſtabliſhment to repair immediately to their reſpective Poſts; and Recruits are ordered to be raiſed for Brigadier *Groves's* Regiment at *Jamaica*.

Laſt Night the Dutcheſs of *Bridgewater* was brought to Bed of a Daughter.

Robbery, &c. A Gentleman and his Lady in their Chariot, of a Gold Watch and about 7 l. by a ſingle Highwayman on *Epping-Foreſt*.——A Woman to *Newgate* for ſtealing of Goods.——A Man to the ſame Goal for a Street-Robbery on *Saffron-Hill*.——A Man to the *New Goal* in *Southwark*, charged with Horſe-ſtealing.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *Swinden*, Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Lord *Darnley*, preſented to the Living of *Little Thurrock* in *Eſſex*, void by the Death of the Rev. Mr. *Uſgarth*.——*Dublin Caſtle*, *Feb.* 26. *George Keightley*, Eſq; has a Commiſſion to be Lieutenant Col. of Brigadier *Pocock's* Regiment of Foot, in the room of *John Farcy*, deceas'd.——*Thomas Donn*, Eſq; to be Major of Sir *James Wood's* Regiment of Foot; and likewiſe Capt. of a Commiſſion in the ſaid Regiment, in the room of the ſaid *George Keightley*, Eſq;——*Barnaby Purcell*, Eſq; to be Capt. of the ſaid Regiment, in the room of the ſaid *Thomas Donn*, Eſq;——*John Stanley*, to be Lieutenant in Col. *Howard's* Regiment of Foot.——*Bourchier Cole*, to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.——*John Hargrave*, to be Lieutenant in Col. *Lanoe's* Regiment of Foot.——*Hamilton Lambert*, to be Enſign in the ſaid Regiment.——And *William Luſhington*, to be ſecond Lieutenant in Sir *James Wood's* Regiment of Foot.

Death. *Dublin*, *Feb.* 26. Mr. *Thomas Gladſtanes*, one of the moſt eminent Merchants of this City and Kingdom.

Shipping. The *Succeſs Pink*, Capt. *Marſhal*, from *North-Carolina* for *Lisbon*, ſprung a Leak and ſunk the 3d of *Dec.* laſt, the Crew ſaving themſelves in their Boat, and after ſuffering great Hardſhips, by which one Man periſh'd, got a-ſhore, with the Loſs of their Boat, 12 Leagues to the Northward of *Cape Hatteras*.

MONDAY, *March* 6.

Laſt Night about Seven o'Clock, a Man dreſs'd in a blue Suit of Cloaths turned up with red, ſuppoſed to belong to the Duke of *Bolton's* Horſe, ſtabb'd a Boy in St. *Clement's* Church-Yard in the *Strand*, with his Sword in ſo dangerous a Manner, that 'twas thought he muſt ſoon expire; the Man was ſeized and confined.

The ſame Evening, a Man diſorder'd in his Senſes, ſtripped himſelf quite naked at the Foot of the great Stairs leading up to the Guard-Room at St. *James's*, and being asked the Meaning of it, anſwered, he had ſtood one Hour ſo at *Temple-Bar*, and intended to ſtand another Hour there, as a Pennance for his Sins, on which he was ſeized by the Centinels, and carried naked to the *King's-Head Tavern* in *Pall-Mall*, where he was examined before the Officers upon Guard, who confined him till further Orders.

Laſt Night the new-born Son of the Right Hon. the Lord *Baltimore* was baptized, his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* ſtanding Godfather, and the Princeſs Royal Godmother.

Yeſterday the Wife of a noted Surgeon in St. *James's* Pariſh, *Weſtminſter*, being under ſome Diſcontent hanged herſelf.

Laſt Saturday the Aſſizes ended at *Winton*, when two Perſons received Sentence of Death; one for breaking open a Sailor's Cheſt at *Portſmouth*, and the other for Houſe-breaking.

Carlow in *Ireland*, *Feb.* 26. One *Thomas Oliver*, a Servant to Mr. *Hamilton* of this Place, coming from *Dublin* with a Car loaden with Wine, Sugar, &c. for his ſaid Maſter's Uſe; when he was over-taken by a Man near *Timolin.* who contracted Acquaintance with him, and they lay together at Night. The next Morning they travelled in Company towards this Place till Ten o'Clock, when, without any Provocation, the ſtrange Perſon knocked *Oliver* down with a Lathing-Hammer, broke his Skull, barbarouſly cut off his Noſe, and pull'd out his Eyes, ſtript off his Breeches, and took from off the Car two Bottles of Wine and a Sugar-Loaf, and then made off. All this was done in a few Minutes on the High Road. Strict Search is made after the Villain, who 'tis hoped will be taken and brought to condign Puniſhment.

Gibraltar, *Jan.* 3. Some *Moors* of *Tangier* having purchaſed a *Spaniſh* Fiſhing-Boat carried her to *Tetuan*, in which came five of thoſe *Moors* to this Place, under Shelter of one of our trading Veſſels, and here they waited for a like Opportunity to return, when four other *Moors* of that Place took Paſſage in them. Going out with a ſmall Brig. of this Place bound for *Santa Crux*, near *Tariffa*, they were met by a *Spaniſh* Man of War, which diſcovering *Moors* in the Boat, ſent and took them. Theſe *Moors* were good Prize undoubtedly. But her Boat went then on board the Brig. demanded five other *Moors* that were on board her, and had been diſcovered by thoſe taken out of the Boat, and carried them away by Force; they alſo demanded their Effects, but the Maſter found Means to conceal them. As theſe *Moors* belonged to *Santa Crux*, the Captain returned here again, not daring to proceed on the Voyage. This happen'd but Yeſterday Morning: Complaints of this Kind are ſo frequent, that no Doubt (as we are on good Terms at home with *Spain*) Care will be taken to prevent them for the future, and the *Britiſh* Colours prove a more ſacred Protection, or elſe our Trade with *Barbary*, which has been very conſiderable, and on which this Town very much depends, muſt devolve to others, who will give the *Moors* better Security. The *Spaniſh* Line or Wall before this Place from Sea to Sea, has been long finiſhed; it is ſtrongly glazed, and cover'd to the Top with Earth and Clay, ſo well ſecured, that our Shot could do them little or no Harm; there are two large ſquare Fortifications at each End of the Line, and other Works are deſigned for the Center. That to the Bay will command the chief anchoring Ground; the old Mole will lye all open and expoſed, even as far as the Water-Gate. Throughout the preceding Year they carried on their Works with the utmoſt Diligence, and have advanced their Centinels as far as the ſecond Tower; and will not ſuffer any from the Town to go near them by Land or Water. At preſent their Number of Workmen ſeem much leſſen'd, ſo 'tis poſſible, having gain'd their grand Point, their other Works will be carried on more ſecurely. Our Communication with *Spain* both by Sea and Land is ſtill denied us, tho' we flatter'd ourſelves the late Services done for *Spain* would have gained us ſome Advantage.

Gibraltar, *Jan.* 29. In mine of the 3d Inſtant, I gave you a ſhort Sketch of our preſent Situation with *Spain*; and a long weſterly Wind having detained ſeveral Ships bound Northward ever ſince, gives me an Opportunity of adding, that the Brig. bound for *Santa Crux* ſtill remains here, the Captain thinking it dangerous to proceed without the *Moors*. In *Barbary* they are pretty quiet: The Emperor gains daily the Subjection of his People, only a few to the Southward ſtand out. The Duke *de Ripperda* is at that Court, and was well received by the Emperor, who offer'd him all he could deſire; but he only asked for Leave to ſtay in his Court and ſerve him. Admiral *Perez* is returned from *Holland* without accompliſhing his Buſineſs; to him the Duke's flinging himſelf into the Hands of *Muley Abdallah* is attributed. We want much a regular Poſt thro' *Spain*, for at preſent, Ships from hence are not admitted into the Ports of *Spain*, unleſs they touch in *Barbary* for Bills of Health. If this Place was annex'd to the Crown, and made a Civil Government, a new Town would ſoon be built near the new Mole, *Roſia*, and to the Southward out of the Reach of the *Spaniards* Guns, and in Caſe of a Rupture, the preſent Town would be left to the military People. The new Mole would eaſily be made a Baſon, and from thence to *Europa* is good anchoring Ground, and Ships might ride there well moſt Part of the Year: For when the *Spaniards* Works are compleated, its fear'd they may oblige all Ships which anchor within their Reach, to take Prattick, and pay Anchorage.

Robbery. On Saturday Morning ſome Rogues broke into the *White Horſe Alehouſe* in *Whitecroſs-ſtreet*, and ſtript the Kitchen of all the Braſs and Pewter, and got off undiſcover'd.

Deaths. The Lady of *Samuel Beecheroft* of *Wandſworth*, Eſq; of an Apoplectick Fit.——Mr. *Chapman*, a noted Gardiner near the *Dog-houſe Bar*, dropt down dead ſuddenly.

TUESDAY, *March* 7.

We hear that the Banquetting-Houſe at *Whitehall* will be fitted up for the Repoſitory of the *Cotton Library*; and that a Royal Chapel will be built in the *Privy-Garden*, in lieu of that in the ſaid Building.

The Counteſs of *Gainsborough* has given 100 Guineas to the Firemen who aſſiſted at extinguiſhing the Fire in *Old-Bond-ſtreet*.

A Table is ordered to be prepared at Court for the Equerries and other Gentlemen attending on his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, who before dined with their Majeſties Waiters.

Yeſterday the ſix Malefactors condemned at the laſt Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, were executed at *Tyburn*, purſuant to their Sentence; when the Body of *George Brown* was deliver'd to the Surgeons.

'Tis written from *Lisbon* of the 20th *ult.* N. S. That the Fleet which arrived there from *Bahia* in *Brazil*, is ſaid to have brought 12,375 Cheſts of Sugar, 11,170 Rolls of Tobacco, and a very large Quantity of Gold; but the Quantity of Diamonds was leſs than expected.

Robbery, &c. Two Gentlemen by a ſingle Highwayman on *Putney-Heath*, of two Silver Watches, a Ring, and above 5 l. in Money.——A Man to the *Gatehouſe*, for ſtealing wet Linnen.

Preferment. The Rev. Mr. *Pennant*, preſented to the Living of *Hadley* near *Barnet* in *Hertfordſhire*.

Marriage. *William Morrice*, Eſq; (whoſe firſt Wife was Biſhop *Atterbury's* Daughter) lately married to Mrs. *Philpot* of *Rotherhith*.

Deaths. Miſs *Howard*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Howard*, Bart. at her Brother-in-Law's Seat near *Oxford*.——*Jer. Harteup*, late Poſt-Maſter at *Dover*, and is ſucceeded in that Poſt by Mr. *Wareham*, Brother to the Poſt-Maſter of *Rocheſter*.

Shipping. The *Happy Return*, Capt. *Burton*, bound from *Havre de Grace* in *Ballaſt* for *London*, was loſt laſt Friday Morning near the *North Foreland*, but the Crew was ſaved.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 8.

Yeſterday there was a Board of Admiralty at the Admiralty Office, when Capt. *Leſtock* received his Inſtructions to take upon him the Command of the Squadron deſigned for the *Weſt-Indies*: And ſeveral more Seamen were admitted into *Greenwich-Hoſpital*.

All the Guard Ships at *Portſmouth*, *Plymouth* and *Chatham*, are ordered to be compleated to their middle Complement, and ſeveral Ships of War will ſhortly be put in Commiſſion.

Extract of a Letter from Jamaica, *dated* Jan. 7, 1731.

The *Tartar Pink* Man of War, who in her Cruize between *Cape May* and *Hiſpaniola*, was met by three *Spaniſh* Men of War, where one carried a Flag, who fired ſeveral Shot at the *Tartar*, and obliged him to ſend his Boat on board, which he did with his firſt Lieutenant, and his Commiſſion, who was no ſooner on the Quarter Deck, but the Admiral gave him ſeveral Slaps on the Face, took away his Sword, and gave him a great deal of ſcurrilous Language. The *Shark Sloop* was uſed a great deal worſe, as ſhe was on her Cruize off *Dona Maria*, by two *French* Men of War, who ſearched her from Stem to Stern.

A State of the South-Sea *Stock and Bond Debts.*

For the Sake of even Numbers, I call the Debt on *South-Sea* Stock fifteen Millions and a Half, for which I suppose the Government to pay Intereſt of 4 *per Cent. per Ann.*	Total of the ſaid Intereſt on 15500000	Additional Debt contracted by Bonds, for which the Government pays the Company no Intereſt.	Total of Stock and Bond Debts added together.	Intereſt of 3 *per Cent. per Annum*, propos'd to be paid on the ſaid Total Debt of 17500000.	Additional Intereſt of upwards of ½ *per Cent. per Ann.* propoſed as a ſinking Fund to pay the B. Debt of 2000000.	Total of the two preceding Intereſt Columns is the ſame as the Government pays on the Stock Debt of 15500000.	The Sum that the Proprietors would receive for every nominal *L.*100, were the whole Debt of 17500000 now to be paid off. 88 10 0	Intereſt at 4 *per Cent. per Ann.* on *L.* 88 10 0. which is the ſame Intereſt *p. Cent.* as the Titles of the 5th and 6th Columns added together. *L.* 3 10 9½.
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On Sunday laſt —— *Mitchell*, Eſq; of *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, had the Misfortune to fall off his Horſe; by which he broke his Collar-Bone, and lies very much indiſpoſed.

The Lord Viſcount *Weymouth* has ſettled very handſome Annuities for Life upon all his chief Servants that attended him during his Minority at home and abroad.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, *dated* Feb. 28. N. S.

The *Babia* Fleet had a fine N. N. W. Wind to come in with, and conſiſt of a Man of War, a Hag Boat of the King's, and 27 Merchant Ships; they came out of *Babia* in *Brazil* the 7th of *Dec.* laſt. 'Tis ſaid they are vaſtly rich: But a very ſtrict Guard is kept on them, and no Body as yet come a-ſhore, nor any but Juſtices, Cuſtom-houſe Officers, and Soldiers ſuffer'd to go on board: 'Tis ſaid the King will not have the Letters open'd, as he had by the *Rio* Fleet, but will ſeize every Thing that is not regiſter'd, and not admit of any Manifeſto as has till now been always cuſtomary, ſo that abundance of People will inevitably be ruined by the preſent rigorous Proceedings, which every one ſays the Governour of the *Rio* is the Author. And we reckon 'twill ſtill be ſome Days ere the Letters will be delivered, or that we ſhall know Particulars of what the Fleet brings. *P. S.* The Night the Fleet arrived, a Grand Council was held in the King's Preſence, and every one interceded that he would admit of a Manifeſto, which, after abundance of Difficulty he conſented to, or elſe a Multitude o trading People muſt infallibly have been ruined.

Commitments. Two Boys to *New Priſon* for Houſe-breaking ——A Man to the ſame Goal for ſtabbing his Wife with a Penknife.

Deaths. Morgan Griffith, Eſq; at his Seat in *North Wales*. ——The Lady *Mary Pyde*, at *Weſtminſter*, of an Aſthma, ſaid to have died worth 15,000l.——*William Powel*, Eſq; of the Small Pox, in *Covent-Garden*.

Bankrupts. Richard Haſſel, of *Fleet-ſtreet*, *London*, Hoſier.——*Edward Taylor*, of *Eccleſhill* in *Lancaſhire*, Malſter. ——*John Heard*, late of *Ottery St. Mary* in *Devonſhire*, Mercer.

THURSDAY, *March* 9.

We hear that the Princeſs Royal is to accompany his Majeſty to *Hanover* this Summer.

Yeſterday a Man went for a Wager of five Guineas from *Deptford-Bridge* to the *Plow* near *King John's Court*, *Southwark*, and back again in an Hour, and won it ten Minutes within the Time.

We hear that the Time fixed for Mr. *Robinſon* and Mr. *Thompſon* to ſurrender themſelves, is to be on, or before, the 25th Inſtant.

They write from *Biceſter* in *Oxfordſhire*, that one *Aldworth* who held an Eſtate of 30l. *per Ann.* during the Life of one *Carpenter*, which was his only Support and Maintenance; happening one Night to quarrel with the ſaid *Carpenter*, among other Terms of Reproach called him Cuckold, which ſo enraged the latter, that he ſolemnly vow'd Revenge; which he effected in a very extraordinary Manner, for he went to a Gentleman's Pond in the Neighbourhood, and there drowned himſelf, in order to deprive the other of his Annuity.

Cadiz, *Feb.* 26. N. S. On the 22d ſailed the two Men of War, one deſigned for *Guarico* to meet if poſſible the *Capitana* of the Galleons, and the other for the *Havanna*, and a Regiſter Ship for *Campeachy* took the Opportunity of their Convoy. The Flota is deſigned to ſail all next *June*; the Reaſon given why they ſail ſo ſoon is, that by continued Experience they find when they ſail in *Auguſt* that they generally meet with Storms.

Robberies, &c. A Gentleman of his Watch and Silver, by two Foot-pads in Sailors Habits near *Gad's-Hill*, in his Return from *Chatham* to *Graveſend*, who afterwards cut his Horſe's Bridle and Saddle-Girt and turned him looſe.—— Mr. *Deacon* jun. of the *Tower*, of five Guineas and ſome Silver, by two Foot-pads at the Back-ſide of *Iſlington*.—— Mr. *Shuttleworth* of 29s. and his Sword, in returning from *Hamſtead* to *London*, by two Foot-pads——Yeſterday a Boy was committed to *Newgate*, for ſtealing ſix Pair of Stockings from his Maſter.——A Girl to the *Gatehouſe*, *Weſtminſter*, for robbing her Mother's Lodgings of ſeveral Goods.

Marriage. Mr. *Thomas Houlding*, jun. of *Alderſgate-ſtreet*, to Miſs *Aſhurſt*, Daughter of *Robert Aſhurſt*, of *Heddingham Caſtle* in *Eſſex*, Eſq;

Deaths. Mrs. *Ryder*, at *Dagenham* in *Eſſex*. —— Mr. *Lewis*, an eminent Attorney found dead in his Lodgings the upper End of *Bell-Yard* near *Lincoln's-Inn*, having had Company there with him before.——Mrs. *Herriman*, at the *Eagle* and *Child* in St. *Martin's Le Grand*, in the 115th Year of her Age.——*Walter Williams*, of the County of *Carmarthen*, Eſq; ſaid to have left the Bulk of his Eſtate which is 600l. *per Ann.* to a young Gentleman, a Nephew of his Name, now at the *Fort St. George* in the *Eaſt-Indies*.

FRIDAY, *March* 10.

The two Perſons condemned at *Reading* are both reprieved.

At the Aſſizes at *Oxford*, a Man was convicted of ſtealing a Mare, and was alſo reprieved: Two Men for ſtealing a Hog and ten Sheep were burnt in the Hand; and another was whipt for ſtealing a Hare and two Neats Tongues.

On Wedneſday the Aſſizes ended at *Hertford*, at which ſeven Malefactors were convicted of Houſe-breaking; five of whom were reprieved, and two receiv'd Sentence of Death.

On Wedneſday the Right Hon. the Lord *Hope*, Son to the Earl of *Hopton*, lately arrived from his Travels abroad, was introduced to their Majeſties, and very graciouſly received.

Several Officers are arrived in Town to raiſe Recruits for the Garriſons of *Gibraltar* and *Port-Mahon*.

Robbery, &c. A Gentleman and his Wife of 10l. two Watches and ſeveral Rings on *Finckley-Common*, by two Highwaymen.——A Man to *Newgate*, having been ſeized by the Watch in the Act of breaking into a Shop in the *Strand*.——A Woman to the ſame Goal, for picking a Man's Pocket of two Guineas in *Drury-Lane*.

Preferment. Mr. *Stagg*, an eminent Attorney at Law is elected Veſtry-Clerk of the Pariſh of St. *Giles's Cripplegate*, in the room of Mr. *Crabtree*, deceas'd.——The Rev. Mr. *Robert Floyd*, A. M. of *Jeſus College*, *Oxon*, to the Rectory of *Aber* in the County of *Carnarvon* and Dioceſe of *Bangor*.

Deaths. Thomas Reaſon, Eſq; at *Charing-Croſs*.——The Rev. Dr. *Davies*, Maſter of *Queen's-College*, Rector of *Fen Ditton*, and Prebendary of *Ely*.——Mr. *Laxon*, an eminent Apothecary, at his Houſe on *Rotherbith-Wall*.

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The Aſſize of Bread made of Wheat, to take Place on Thurſday *February* 3, as ſet forth by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of *London*.

The Penny Loaf to weigh by *Averdupois* or common Weight, *viz.* 16 Drams make one Ounce, and 16 Ounces one Pound. White 11*oz.* 9*dr.* Wheaten 17*oz.* 6*dr.* Houſhold 23*oz.* 3*dr.*

Two Penny Loafs. White 1*lb.* 7*oz.* 3*dr.* Wheaten 2*lb.* 2*oz.* 12*dr.* Houſhold 2*lb.* 14*oz.* 5*dr.*

Note, That the Peck Loaf ought to weigh ſeventeen Pounds, ſix Ounces, and one Dram; the Half Peck and Quartern in Proportion Quartern Wheaten 4*d.* Quartern Houſhold 3*d.* Half Peck Wheaten 8*d.* Half Peck Houſhold 6*d.* Peck Wheaten 1*s.* 4*d.* Peck Houſhold 1*s.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

Conſtantinople, *Jan.* 8. N. S. Publick Rejoicings have been made here three Days ſucceſſively, for the Ceſſation of Arms agreed upon between the King of *Perſia* and the Baſhaw of *Babylon*. And 'tis even ſaid, that Preliminaries of a Treaty of Peace ſent hither by him, have been approved by the Sultan, and that he ſigned them, and ſent them back Yeſterday. This has ſo tranſported this City, that more compleat Rejoicings were never ſeen here without the leaſt Diſorder, which is extreamly pleaſing to the Grand Seignior and his Miniſters. On the 4th Inſt. an extraordinary Divan was held in the Seraglio, after which the *Perſian* Ambaſſador was ſet at Liberty, who had been in Priſon ſeveral Months. The uſual Works at the Arſenal are continued without Intermiſſion, and the Fleet which is fitting out will be ready to ſail by the Beginning of *May* next. The Sultan has ſent Orders to the Regencies of *Algiers*, *Tunis*, and *Tripoly*, to get in Readineſs by that Time the Succours with which they are to furniſh his Highneſs in Caſe of a War wirh the *Chriſtians*. The Troops that arrive from the Provinces are order'd to the Frontiers of *Tranſylvania*, where 'tis given out, that the Sultan will have two conſiderable Armies this Year, beſides that which appears to be deſigned againſt the *Moſcovites*, in Aid of the Sophy of *Perſia*.

Petersburg, *Feb.* 13. N. S. We have Advice that Prince *Trubetskoi*, who commands at *Moſcow* had diſcover'd a Conſpiracy form'd by ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, to hinder the Execution of her *Czarian* Majeſty's Scheme for the future Succeſſion to the Throne. And that he had cauſed the moſt ſuſpected to be ſeized and taken into Cuſtody.

Vienna, *March* 1. N. S. The *Imperial* Officers in Half-Pay have Orders not to ſtir from the Poſts aſſigned them, which makes it probable that the Court deſigns ſhortly to employ them. All the Regiments are to be compleat before the End of *May* next. The *Turkiſh* Conſul is recalled, and prepares for his ſudden Departure. The Republick of *Genoa* has remitted 30,000 Cruſades for the *Imperial* Troops in *Corſica*, which 'tis ſaid are going to be augmented to the Number of 10,000 effective Men, provided the Rebels continue obſtinate.

Berlin, *March* 8. N. S. The Entertainment and Diverſions for the Duke of *Lorrain* go on, and nothing elſe for the preſent is minded. The King has not been right well for ſome Time, for which Reaſon he was this Day let Blood. However, he goes out, and does Buſineſs as uſual. Seven fine Horſes from *Spain*, *Naples*, and *Barbary*, were ſhewn his Majeſty the 2d Inſt. being a Preſent from the Emperor. They write from *Petersburg*, that the Princeſs of *Mecklemburg* is indiſpoſed.

Hague, *Feb.* 29. N. S. Count *Merci*, lately Commander in Chief of the Emperor's Forces in *Italy*, continues indiſpoſed; but his Phyſicians give him Hopes of a perfect Recovery by the Uſe of the Waters of *Carlſbad*, which he is going to try. His *Imperial* Majeſty has made a Preſent of 10,000 Florins to the Baron *Van Kirchner*, his ſecond Commiſſioner in the Diet of *Ratisbon*. We have certain Advice of a Prodigy lately diſcovered in *Hungary*, at a Place called *Heyducken*, namely, of dead Bodies ſucking, as it were, the Blood of the Living; for the latter viſibly dry up, while the former are filled with Blood. And they have even tranſmitted to the *Imperial* Council of War a true Copy of the Relation atteſted by unexceptionable Witneſſes. But the Fact is too monſtrouſly ridiculous to bear a Recital.

Rome, *Feb.* 23. The eldeſt Son of the Chevalier *de St. George* had on the 15th an Audience of the *Pope*, who made him a Preſent of a Bill for 3000 Scudi, telling him it was a Prize that fell to his Holineſs in the new *Genoa* Lottery. An Edict is publiſhed revoking the Exemptions granted to Jeſuits and other religious Orders, by the late *Pope*, and requiring them to pay the uſual Taxes. They write from *Turin*, that three Perſons are impriſon'd there, for correſponding with this Court.

Vienna, *March* 1. The *Turkiſh* Conſul lies under the greateſt Conſternation imaginable, fearing a fatal Reception at his Return to *Conſtantinople*, becauſe his Letters of Recall were not directed to him, but to the Aulick Council, who gave him Notice thereof a few Days ſince.

Petersburgh, *Feb.* 20. N. S. Couriers are daily arriving here from *Vienna*, *Berlin*, and *Moſcow*, and being expeditiouſly diſpatched, we conclude the Affairs upon the Carpet with thoſe Courts will be brought to a ſpeedy Iſſue. Some Days ago arrived here a new Embaſſy from the Calmuck *Tartars*: The Subſtance of their Meſſage is, that the *Turks* have order'd the *Tartars* under their Protection, to take the Field and Rendezvous at a certain Place to the Number of 60 or 70,000 Men, by the Middle of *April*; and that ſeveral Hordes of thoſe Free Booters had already appear'd upon the Frontiers of *Ukrania*. But General *Weyſbach* has warned our *Coſſacks* to be upon their Guard, and to carry their Corn, of which they have great Stocks by them, into Places of Security.

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No. XI. for *November* is Re-printing.

This Day is publiſhed,

INtereſt at one VIEW, calculated to a Farthing; at 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 *per Cent.* from 1000 *l.* to 1 *l.* for 1 Day to 96 Days; and for 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 Months, with Rules and Examples to caſt up Intereſt at any other Rate by the ſaid Tables.

To which is added,

A Table for the more ſpeedy caſting up of Salaries and Wages, from 1 Million, to 1 *l.* per Year; beſides many other Tables of great Uſe in receiving and paying of Monies.

The whole being calculated, examined and corrected, and afterwards re-examined and corrected from the Preſs. By RICHARD HAYES.

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SHIPS

ARRIVED

When	arriv'd *at* BRISTOL.		*from*
Ships Names	*Maſters* Names	}	from *Whence*
2 *Mar.*	Blandford	*Watkins*	Jamaica
6	Queen Mary	*Gilbert*	C. Iſlands
6	Levantine	*Farr*	S. Kitts
	FALMOUTH.		*from*
28 *Feb.*	Tho. Reb.	*Bowles*	Portſm.
	Mary	*Sanders*	London
	Suſanna	*Skinner*	Dartmou.
	Pentyre	*Allen*	Plymouth
	Robert	*Row*	
	Endeavour	*Burges*	Topſham
	PLYMOUTH		*from*
27 *Feb.*	Friendſh.		Lisbon
	S. Catherine	*Roberts*	Oſtend
	Wm & Mary	*Read*	Lyme
	Phenix	*Ellis*	London
	George	*James*	ditto
	James & John	*Burt*	Cadiz
2 *Mar.*	2 Brother	*Dixon*	Dartmou.
	Seafare	*Robinſon*	Oſtend
	William	*Sherley*	Alicant
5	Succeſs	*Randal*	London
	Content	*Akings*	ditto
	Fortune	*Crew*	C. de Verds
	Sarah & Mary	*Lane*	London
	Batſon	*Cook*	Hull
	Nathaniel	*Paſmore*	Topſham
	Sarah	*Woollock*	Dartm.
	Chick Galley	*Drake*	Topſham
	Elizabeth	*French*	London
	Loyal Gally	*Filmore*	
	Q. Caroline	*Paſmore*	Topſham
	DARTMOUTH		*from*
5 *March*	Mary	*Hillier*	N. Caſtle
	Michael Mary		Havre
	Sarah	*Weſton*	Briſtol
	King's Weſton	*Nanſan*	London
	VVEYMOUTH		*from*
27 *Feb*	Providence	*Talbot*	Malaga
	POOL		*from* a
28 *Feb.*	Chriſtchur.	*Holloway*	Cartagen
	COWES.		*from*
28 *Feb.*	George		Bilboa
	Mary	*Wigram*	Rotterd.
4 *March*	Ripley	*Bruce*	Amſterd.
	SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
27 *Feb.*	4 Brothers	*Guillaum*	Lisbon
	PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
1 *Mar.*	Bellamont	*Eaves*	Havana
2	Joſeph & Mary	*Williams*	Salo
	DOVER.		*from*
29 *Feb.*	Truelove		Oporto
	Mary & Eleanor	*Power*	Bilboa
	Tho. & Mary	*Power*	Waterford
	Change	*Murphy*	ditto
	P. Frederick	*Wilſon*	Carolina
	Martha	*Howard*	London
	Succeſs	*Graves*	Hull
	Margaret	*Oran*	Hamburgh
	Hen. & Rich.	*Bradford*	Amſt.
	Roy. Clement.	*Cow*	Bayonne
	DEAL.		*from*
4 *Mar.*	Benjamin	*Peake*	Zant
4	W. India Merch.	*Barlow*	Seville
	Providence	*Getteral*	Barcelon
7	Lisbon Galley	*Blakebee*	Lisbon
	GRAVESEND		*from*
4 *Mar.*	Providen.	*Cutler*	Jamaica
	John & Eliz.	*Thompſon*	Leghorn
	Betty	*Norcomb*	Seville
5	Ruby	*Saunders*	Zant
	GoodSmaritan	*Lovel*	Oporto
	Don Carlos	*Clark*	Canaries
	Hunter	*Cockran*	Seville
	Charm. Sally	*Bagſter*	Havre
	bologne	*Cane*	bologn
6	Manabilly	*Blake*	Lisbon
	Hare	*Baker*	ditto
	G. Ann Covent	*Tidiman*	Havre
	Roſe	*Hayman*	Oporto
	Hardingſton	*Wilkſon*	Alexand
	John	*Jackſon*	Carolin
	Neptune	*Knowler*	Malaga
	Union	*Burriſh*	Jamaica
	Lovely Mary	*Marſhal*	ditto
	Francis & Ann	*Darby*	Oporto
	Halifs	*Marrel*	Leghorn
	Kamſgate	*Long*	Lisbon
	Lisbon	*Hammerton*	ditto
	L. Margaret	*Burns*	Amſterd.
	L. Elizabeth	*Bredamos*	ditr.
	Elizabeth	*Ellis*	Hamburg
	Hen. & Priſcila	*Lucas*	Havre
	Pr. Louiſa	*Banks*	Providen.
	Iſland Fiſher	*Wootton*	Alicant
	Ann	*Walker*	Yvica

FOREIGN PORTS.

	JAMAICA.		*from*
	Joſeph	*Quick*	London
	Oldfield	*Neal*	ditto
	Triumph	*Creſs*	ditto
	Loyal Betty	*Towers*	ditto
	Town Factor	*Gray*	ditto
	Dorſet	*Elkins*	ditto
	Proſper. Soloman	*Cobb*	ditto
	BARBADOES.		*from*
	Pearl M w.		Guinea
	Ann Galley	*Hall*	ditto
	S. CHRISTOPHERS		*from*
	Sarah	*Howes*	Lond.
	Nonpareil	*Wooton*	ditto
	John	*VVeſt*	London
	VENICE.		*from*
19 *Feb*	P. William	*Manaſſy*	Liverp.
	Batchel. Adven.		ditto
	LEGHORN		*from*
24 *Feb.*	Ann	*Wigg*	Hamburgh
25	Theophila	*Long*	Zant
28	Tendering	*Hall*	London
	Columbus		Cork
	GENOA.		*from*
28 *Feb.*	Ducane	*Spencer*	Lond.
	Pemberton	*Jones*	Lisbon
	BARCELONA.		*from*
1 *Mar.*	3 Siſters	*Clapp*	Ireland
	Proſperity	*Latoche*	Faro
	Lumley	*Newton*	Longone
	ALICANT		*from*
20 *Feb.*	Ann	*Brooks*	Naples
	Society	*Lobie*	Ireland
	Dove	*Hanſe*	Cork
	Europe	*Hudd*	Barbary
	MALAGA.		*from*
19 *Feb.*	Mildred	*Nutt*	Alicant
	K. George	*Eckin*	Benecarlo
	Hope	*Garret*	Alicant
26	Hibernia	*Chriſtian*	Vineros
	Michal & David	*Gartety*	Alicant
	Eltham	*Macnamara*	Cadiz
	CADIZ.		*from*
20 *Feb.*	S. Joſeph	*Tucker*	Topſham
	Cautious	*Biggs*	S. Lucar
	Silence	*Siſſon*	Lisbon
	Q. Portugal	*King*	ditto
22	Stubington	*Wyat*	Cartagen
	Sarah	*Slough*	Faro
	Mary	*Lanu*	Palermo
	LISBON.		*from*
16 *Feb.*	Whatley	*Price*	Sicily
	John & Mary	*Gillingham*	ditto
	Lucitania	*Lucket*	ditto
	Tho. & sarah	*Maſon*	ditto
	Betty	*Burton*	ditto
	Mermaid	*Seamen*	ditto
	ſucceſs	*Cook*	ditto
17	Packer	*Holman*	ditto
	Greyhound	*Peircy*	Genoa
19	Helena	*Maſſey*	Cork
	Ceſar	*Rocks*	Toranto
	Phenix	*Brown*	ditto
	John & Chriſt.	*Holland*	Streights
	Mahon	*Hurt*	ditto
	s. Chriſtoph	*Jolliffe*	Cork
21	ſociety	*Tupper*	ditto
	John & Iſaac	*Hill*	Amſterd.
	ſucceſs	*Beach*	Carolina
22	Phenix	*Salter*	Oporto
	OPORTO.		*from*
29 *Feb.*	Gal. Enterp	*Cumby*	Lisbon
	Joſeph	*Knowler*	ditto
	John & Eliſab.	*Overt*	ditto
	Bolter	*Rutter*	Briſtol
	Gaylard	*Roberts*	
	AMSTERDAM.		*from*
14 *March*	Y. Lucas	*Fiekes*	London
	BREMEN		*from*
	White Pidgeon	*Boyceman*	Lond

SAILED

When	Sailed *for* LONDON		*from*
Ships Names	*Maſters* Names	}	from *Whence*
26 *Feb.*	Swan	*Ellis*	Malaga
	For Britiſh PORTS		*from*
20 *Feb.*	Adventure	*Griffin*	Alicant
29	Wm & Eliz.	*Fanniugton*	Oport.
	Tho. & George	*Dimty*	ditto
	For IRELAND.		*From*
19 *Feb.*	Sara Mary	*Byrne*	Malaga
	Y. Margaret	*Lynch*	ditto
20	Expedition	*Loran*	Lisbon
22	Two Friends	*Cambpel*	ditto
23	Thomas	*Wilkinſon*	ditto
26	Mildred	*Nutt*	Malaga
	K. George	*Eckin*	ditto
7 *Mar.*	Friends Ad.	*Roche*	Portſm.

FOREIGN PORTS.

	FOR NEWFOUNLAND		*from*
28 *Feb.*	Mary, Ann		Falmouth
3 *March*	Joyce	*Newman*	Dartm.
	Two brothers	*Wabcham*	ditto
4	Ann	*Oliver*	Southton
3	Sam. & John	*Raggles*	Dowas
	For NEW-ENGLAND.		*from*
3 *Mar.*	Hampſhir	*Hid*	Downs
19 *Feb.*	2 Friends	*Hyer*	Cadiz
	For MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		*from*
6 *Mar.*	John Benj.	*Reynolds*	Cowes
	Spotswood	*Bradley*	ditto
	Diggs	*Danſie*	ditto
	Hannah	*Paſford*	ditto
	Conſtant	*Walker*	ditto
5	Welcome	*Hewet*	Gravel
	Auguſt	*Brooks*	Downs
	Martha	*Camplin*	ditto
	For CAROLINA.		*from*
6 *Mar.*	K. Will.	*Watkinſon*	Cowes
	For JAMAICA		*from*
5 *Mar.*	5 Siſters	*Holmes*	Downs
7 *Jan.*	Falcon	*Saunders*	S. Kitts
	Antelope	*Chandler*	ditto
	For BARBADOES AND LEEWARD Iſlands		from
5 *Mar.*	Mary's Rei	*Jervois*	Downs
3	Machem	*Partis*	ditto
	For GUINEA		*from*
7 *Mar.*	Burk	*Harry*	Downs
	For MADEIRA.		*from*
18 *Feb.*	Ann	*Collins*	Lisbon
	For CAPE de VERDS.		*from*
22 *Feb*	Thomas	*Dubois*	S. Ubes
	For the CANARIES.		*from*
22 *Feb.*	S. F. Xavier	*Triſteen*	Cadiz
	For the STREIGHTS		*from*
6 *Mar.*	Ferrard	*Grices*	Cowes
24 *Feb.*	Albion		Venice
	Mary	*Morris*	ditto
	Mermaid	*Kellet*	ditto
20	Providence	*Saunders*	Cadiz
21	Two Friends	*Salway*	ditto
22	P. Caroline	*Pringle*	ditto
23	Carignani	*Waller*	ditto
	Aldbury	*Newton*	ditto
	Endeavour	*Thomas*	ditto
	Providence	*Kilbelly*	ditto
25	P. Frederick	*Hampſhire*	ditto
18	Marſhal	*Keith*	Lisbon
	Jam. & Chriſt.	*Gardner*	ditto
12	Barcelona	*Weigbt*	ditto
26	Eleanor Mary	*Peirſon*	Malaga
	For SPAIN and PORTUGAL without the STREIGHTS.		from
6 *Mar.*	George	*Gilcreſt*	Cowes
21 *Feb.*	Mary	*Campion*	Cadiz
	S. Joſeph	*Taverner*	ditto
	Two Friends	*Manier*	ditto
	Edward	*Hore*	ditto
23	Roſe	*Scott*	Lisbon
	For PORTUGAL,		*from*
6 *Mar.*	Batchelor	*Warney*	Cowes
	Ann	*Mews*	Dover
3	Friends Adven.	*Reunet*	Downs
19 *Feb.*	Providence	*Saunders*	Cadiz
20	Eſſington	*Shermel*	ditto
	R. Exchange	*Copythorn*	ditto
	William	*Snow*	ditto
	Batchelor	*Ferguſon*	ditto
18	*Feb.* Betty	*Pomeroy*	Lisbon
	G. Enterprize	*Cumby*	Oporto
21	Joſeph	*Knowler*	ditto
	S. Laurence	*Hooper*	ditto
29	Henry	*Dixon*	Malaga
7 *Mar.*	Freegift	*Gregory*	Portſmou
	Mary, & Eliſab.	*Hogg*	ditto
	Tagus	*Thorogood*	Downs
	For FRANCE.		*from*
20 *Feb*	Mayflower	*Snell*	Lisbon
29	Dunkirk Pack	*Groves*	Gravel.
	Catherine	*Clarebat*	ditto
1 *Mar.*	Viana Met	*North*	ditto
	Generoſity	*Spalding*	ditto
	Francis & Ann	*Moody*	ditto
	Eliz. & Mary	*Maples*	ditto
3	Alicant	*Badman*	ditto
6	Eagle	*Wren*	Cowes
	James & Rach.	*Fuller*	ditto
	Eleanor	*Seamen*	ditto
	Mary	*Guerin*	ditto
	For HOLLAND & FLANDERS		*from*
19 *Feb.*	Providence	*Thyment*	Gravel.
	S. Francis	*De May*	ditto
5 *Mar.*	Cha. Mary	*Curtis*	ditto
	Britannia	*Hemleſton*	ditto
	Sarah	*Wilſon*	ditto
	HAMBURGH.		*from*
29 *Feb.*	Marg. Eliz	*Peterſon*	Gravel.
	Unity	*Brame*	Downs
28	S. George	*Hartley*	Leghorn
18	Friendſhip	*Raſton*	Lisbon
26	Defiance	*Bowles*	Malaga
	Pyſon	*La Craft*	ditto
7 *Mar.*	Reformat.	*Maugier*	Portſm.
	For NORWAY		*from*
3 *Mar.*	Iſac. Mary	*Regers*	Gravel.

Winds at *Deal*, *March* 3. N. W. 4. N. W. 5. W. by S. 6. S. W. 7. E. N. E 8. N. 9. W. N. W.

Remain in the DOWNS *bound out*

His Majeſty's Ships Succeſs, Seaford, Squirrel, Sheerneſs, Dolphin, and Terrible. The Mayflower, *Ruth*, for Virginia; Benjamin, *Somerſet*, for ——Bridgen *Webſter*, for Barbadoes.

We are told that the Marlborough and Greenwich, bound for the Eaſt Indies, failed down the Swin yeſterday Morning. This Day ſail'd the Burk-Gally, *Harry* for Guinea.

COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange*

Lond. Courſe, *March* 10.

The Exchange is on		Balance Prices.
Amſterdam	35 2 a 3	*Amſterdam*
Paris	32	56 ¼ P.
Leghorn	50 ½	88 11/16 M.
Genoa	53 ⅛	94 1/16 M.
Venice	48 ⅛	85 1/16 M.
Cadiz	41 ¼	101 1/16 P.
Madrid	41 ⅛	81 1/16 P
Liſbon	5 5 ½	46 1/16 P
Oporto	5 5 ¼	46 1/16 M.
Hamburgh	34 3	32 ⅛ M
Dublin	11	

Hops	Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
1728 1 *l.* 4 *s.*	*S. Sea* 97 ¾ ⅞ a 8	97 ⅞ 98, ¼ 98	98 7 ⅞	97 ⅞ 8, ¼, ¼, a ⅞	97 ½ 98	98 7/4 8 ⅛ a ¼
1729 2 *l.*	*Annu.* 110 ¼	109 ⅞	109 ⅜ a ½	109 ¼ a ⅜	109 ⅝	109 ⅝ 10
1730 3 *l.* *s.*	*Bank* 148 ½	148 ¼	148 ¼ a 9	149 ⅛	149 ¼	149 ¼ ½
1731 5 *l.* 10 *s.*	*India* 176 ½ a ¼	176 ⅜ a ½	176 ¼ a 7	176 5 ½, 6 5 ½ ¼	176 ½, ½	176 ½ 7 ¼
Coals 23	*3p. C.* 96 ¼	96 ½ a ¼	96 ½	96 ¼	97 ¼	97 ¼
Grain *p.* Quart.	*MBan* 111	111	111	111	111	111
Wheat 20 23	*Afric.* 42	42	42	42	42	42
Rye 10 17	*Y. Bu.* 7 ¼ 7 ¼	7	7 ¼	7, ⅜ ¼	7 ½ 8 ½	8 ¼
Barley 11 15	*R Aſſ.* 99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼	99 ¼
Oates 10 18	*L. ditt* 13 ⅛ a ½	13 ⅜ ½	13 ⅜ a ½	13 ⅜	13 ⅜	13 ⅜
Tares 18 20	*ECop.* 2 *l.* 10 *s.*	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 10	2 *l.* 9 *s.*	2 *l.* 9
H. Beans 18 21	*Wditt* 1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 18
H. Peaſe 17 19	*N. B. Cir* 6 *l.* 17 6 27	6 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 27	6 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 a 7	6 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 7	7 *l.* *s.* *d*	7 *l.*
Boil. dit. 23 25	*IBon.* 5 *l.* 7 *s.*	5 *l.* 2 *s.*	5 *l.* 10 *s*	5 *l.* 10 *s.*	5 *l.* 12 *s.*	5 *l.* 4
P. Malt 21 24	*SSdit* 1 *l.* 14 *s.*	1 *l.* 1 8 *s.*	2 *l.* 3 5 *s.*	2 *l.* 3 2 *s.*	2 *l.* 5 *s.*	2 *l.* 8 *s.*
dit. Br. 17 19	Blanks 7 *l.* 5 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 5 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 5 *s* 9	7 *l.* 6 *s* 3 *d*	7 *l.* 6 *s.* 6 *d*	7 *l.* 7 *s.*

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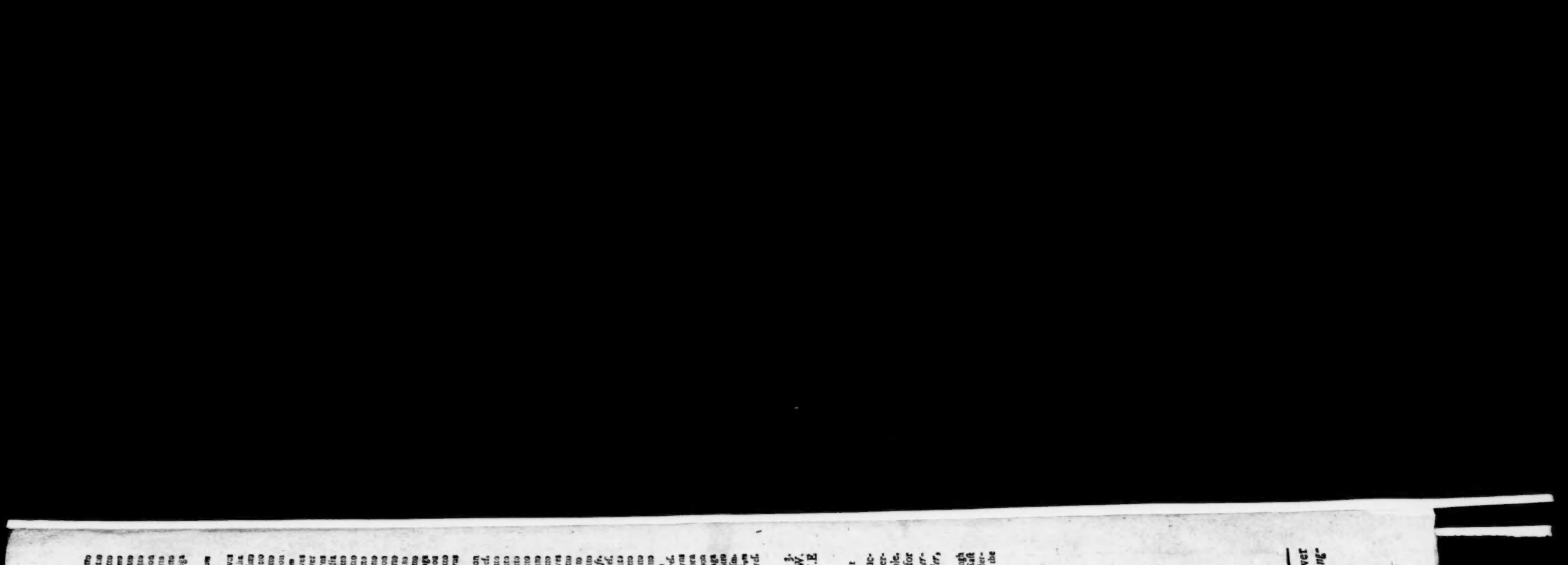
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